

## HEARING BEGINS IN SOUTHWICK CASE

False Advertisement Charge Against Merchant Is Heard By Judge Maloney.

Constantine E. LaVigne, field agent for the American Fair Trade League, was the first witness today for the Government in the case of fraudulent advertising against Henry C. Southwick, secretary and treasurer of the Southwick Shops, Inc., Fourteenth street and New York avenue northwest, which is on trial before Judge Maloney in the United States branch of the Police Court.

The defendant is accused of displaying in the windows and on the counters of his store placards and posters containing untrue statements in reference to the actual value of goods on sale. The case is the first under the false advertising law filed by the Government in the District.

Attorneys Smith and Acker represent Southwick. Assistant District Attorney T. Hardy Todd and Ralph Given are prosecuting the case.

Photographs taken of the Fourteenth street and New York avenue windows of the Southwick Shops were identified and introduced as evidence.

Tells of Many Purchases. Mr. LaVigne, who is working in conjunction with the Vigilance Advertising Committee of the Retail Merchants Association told of numerous purchases at the store of the defendant. He said that on August fourth he purchased a shirt, advertised and represented as valued at \$2.50.

He said that later he visited the Parkers, Bridget & Co. store, and duplicated the shirt in fabric and design for 79 cents. Mr. LaVigne asserted that he also purchased in Baltimore a shirt of similar fabric and design for 79 cents.

The witness gave evidence relating to other purchases and declared that a neckwear, a Palm Beach suit, and a union suit were likewise advertised at higher figures than actual value.

Asks for Admitted Goods. Mr. LaVigne informed the court that upon making the purchases he specifically asked for the goods advertised and in each case, he said, he was assured by the clerk that the goods were actually valued at the figures shown on the placard and poster.

Attorney Smith objected to the introduction of any evidence as to statements made by the clerks in the store of the defendant. He said that the information charged in the placards and posters, Judge Maloney informed the jury that hearsay evidence must not be considered.

The cross-examination of witness LaVigne will be taken up at the afternoon session of court.

## MISSIONARY UNION WILL MEET FRIDAY

Woman's Interdenominational Organization to Make Report.

The first fall meeting of the Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union will be held Friday at 2 o'clock, in St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, Eleventh and H streets. Mrs. John Newton Culbertson, the president, will be in charge.

Reports will be received at this time from organizations doing city mission work. Mrs. Ellis Logan, of Calvary Baptist Church, will report on the Union Mission Study Class, which is held monthly in the Public Library.

Mrs. O. H. Brown, of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, will report on united work for lepers in this and in other lands, and Mrs. Henry Anstadt, of Luther Place Memorial Church, will announce the personnel of the committee on co-operation in the celebration of the quadri-centennial of the reformation, of which she is the chairman. The meeting is open to the public.

## THE WEATHER REPORT.

For District of Columbia—Cloudy tonight and tomorrow; possibly rain; moderate to fresh northwesterly winds. For Maryland—Cloudy tonight and tomorrow; possibly rain; warmer tonight in west portion; moderate to fresh northeast winds. For Virginia—Rain tonight and tomorrow; increasing northeast winds; possibly gale on coast.

TEMPERATURES. (U. S. Bureau.)  
8 a. m. 59  
9 a. m. 62  
10 a. m. 65  
11 a. m. 66  
12 noon 66  
1 p. m. 66

TIDE TABLE. (U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)  
High tides: 12:30 a. m., height 2.3; 6:45 p. m., height 2.3.  
Low tides: 7:47 a. m., height 0.2; 7:53 p. m., height 0.3.

SUN AND MOON TABLE.  
Sun rose: 6:04. Sun sets: 5:47.  
Moon rises: 1:45 p. m. Moon sets: 11:57 p. m.  
Light automobile lamps at 9:17 p. m.



Velvet Joe.

EF some folks changed their own temp'rments they'd be better satisfied with those of their neighbors'.

A neighborly idea—pass your tin of VELVET.

At Your Grocer's—No Consumers Supplied. B. B. EARNshaw & BRO. Wholesale, 1114 and M sts. S. E.

## Kidnapper Killed In Victim's Sight

Sheriff's Posse Shoots Kentuckian While the Girl He Stole Looks On.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 4.—In a battle fought from behind rocks and trees near Padgett, in Shelby county, today Dickson, kidnapper of twelve-year-old Catherine Lettich, was shot dead by a posse, headed by Sheriff J. L. Smith. About fifty shots were fired, and Dickson was struck by several bullets.

The little girl witnessed the fight from a spot where Dickson had placed her when he saw the officers approaching. Dickson disappeared with Catherine and her six-year-old sister. Later the smaller girl returned home and said that Dickson had taken her sister "into a big house," but had put her "in a waistband" and sent her home. The family raised an alarm and police of several counties took the trail.

It was learned that they spent last night in Shelbyville. Dickson claimed Catherine was his little daughter. Dickson learned of the pursuit and fled from the house, starting for Padgett with his prisoner.

## GEORGETOWN GIVES CITIZENSHIP COURSE

Announcement Made At Informal Faculty Reception to Law School Students.

At an informal reception given by the faculty to the students of Georgetown Law School last night, an announcement was made of an entirely new course in American Legal Institutions which is believed to be the only course of its kind in the country.

Realizing that the present is a crucial time when the understanding of the duties of a citizen are of much importance to the nation, the faculty of the law school has established this course to give training in fundamental conceptions of citizenship.

The course in charge of Dr. Henry S. Boutwell, former minister to Switzerland, will peculiarly fit one for the Diplomatic or Consular service of the Government, officials of the school believe.

Professors Make Addresses. Among those faculty members who spoke last night were: Rev. Alphonse J. Donlon, president of the University; George E. Hamilton, Dean of the law school; Hon. Ashley M. Gould, Associate Justice of the District Supreme Court; D. W. Baker, former District Attorney; John J. Hamilton, Frank J. Hogan, D. W. O'Donoghue, Jesse C. Adkins, former United States Attorney; John E. Lasky, former United States Attorney for the District; Thomas Ewing, Commissioner of Patents; and Charles J. Murphy.

There are about 1,250 students now enrolled. About one-third of these are freshmen class.

Personnel of Faculty. The faculty this year consists of the Rev. Alphonse J. Donlon, S. J., president of Georgetown University; George E. Hamilton, dean of the law school; Chief Justice J. Harry Covington, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; Justice Ashley M. Gould, of the District Supreme Court; D. W. Baker, former District Attorney; John J. Hamilton, Frank J. Hogan, D. W. O'Donoghue, Jesse C. Adkins, former United States Attorney; John E. Lasky, former United States Attorney for the District; Thomas Ewing, Commissioner of Patents; and Charles J. Murphy.

Dr. William C. Woodward, health officer of the District; Charles E. Roach, Howard Boyd, William Henry White, George E. Sullivan, Joseph D. Sullivan, Conrad Reid, C. Golden Miller, Vernon E. West, Clinton James, Paul E. Lesh, Ralph D. Quinter, R. A. Maurer, Rudolph H. Yeatman, James A. Toomey, Ralph B. Fiehrer, J. Julian Southerland, William E. Leahy, and Tench T. Marry.

Commerce Dept. Men To Install Officers. Members of the Department of Commerce branch of the Federal Employees' Union were notified today that at the November meeting of the organization new officers will be installed and other important business considered.

The new officers of the branch were chosen at a meeting held last night at the Oldest Inhabitants' Hall, Nineteenth and H streets. H. L. Downs was elected president; H. L. Starkweather, vice president; Miss Melton, mediator; and A. W. Ashkan, secretary.

TO RELIEVE INDIGESTION. Take Horford's Acid Phosphate. There is nothing better for nausea, indigestion, sick headache or acid stomach.—Advt.

## DRECO For Rheumatism and stiff, aching joints. Relieves the pains, rids the system of uric acid. Sold by O'Donnell's Drug Stores, Geo. B. Bury in Anacostia, Allen & Co., Alexandria.

Buy Your GRAFONOLA AND RECORDS The Easy Way. Payments arranged to suit you. Our easy ownership plan makes it possible.

W O R C H 1110 G. N. W. Come and Hear a Demonstration.

HOT CAKE SEASON. MILLER'S SELF-RISING BUCKWHEAT. MILLER'S SELF-RISING BUCKWHEAT. You know the brand, its quality and reliability. Order "Miller's."

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## D. C. ARMENIANS AND SYRIANS ORGANIZE

Subsidiary Committees Being Formed to Collect Funds for Relief Work.

Armenians and Syrians in Washington, under the leadership of Dr. M. M. Dolma, of 825 Vermont avenue, today began organizing subsidiary committees to raise funds for the relief of fellow-countrymen made destitute by the European war.

This work will be done as part of the effort of the Washington Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee, the national committee on Armenian and Syrian relief.

There are between 350 and 400 Syrians in Washington, and about fifty Armenians. President Wilson, by executive proclamation, has set aside October 21 and 22 as special days for making contributions to the relief fund, and the efforts of the Armenians and Syrians here will be devoted to the development of interest in the purpose of these days.

Already many of the pastors of Washington churches have agreed to set aside October 22 for special contributions at their services. The Rev. Aaron Vahouni, of the Armenian Apostolic Church, is leading the movement in this country for the relief, with the aid of the National Defense League.

## SAVE YOUR HAIR AND BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DANDERINE"

Spend 25 cents! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Hair gets beautiful, wavy and thick in few moments.

If your hair is heavy, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff, you cannot have nice, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fall out, loosen and die, then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggly or too oily, get a 2-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?—Advt.

Set of Six (6) Quartered Oak Dining Chairs, with Black Imitation Leather Pad Seats \$9.85

Six substantial quartered oak dining chairs, with black imitation leather pad seats—an extra special underselling value.

Autumn Sale of Blankets. The new stock of Blankets is in—a larger and better stock than we have ever shown. Special introductory sale prices—starting with large, soft Blankets. Special 85c at.....

THIS OIL HEATER \$2.79. A Safe, Clean, Odorless Heater that will heat any room in your home quickly and effectively.

This Heating Stove Nickel Trimmed \$5.75. This All-Steel, Nickel-trimmed Heating Stove will heat your home effectively and economically. It has large hinged door showing the cheerful firelight at night.

White Enamel Medicine Cabinet, 69c. Well made White Enamel Medicine Cabinet, with mirror door and one glass shelf.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY. THE GREATER FURNITURE CO. 714 and D Sts. N.W.

Artistic French Mirror With Picture At Top and Gold Filigree Frame 85c.

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## FIRE PREVENTION DAY PLANS UNDER WAY

Parades, Essays, Meetings, and Other Celebrations on Oct. 9 Will Feature "Safety First."

With assurances of co-operation from the Safety First Association, the Board of Education, the Underwriters' Association of the District and the Citizens' associations, the celebration of "Fire prevention day" on October 9 promises to be successful in every detail.

Plans were adopted at a meeting of the committee, of which Charles F. Nesbitt, superintendent of insurance is chairman, in the rooms of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon.

The day will begin with a parade of fire-preventers in the neighborhoods, in which the engine and truck houses are located. Fire drills will be held in the public schools. When the children are assembled at the school yards, small fires will be kindled, and the children will be taught the use of extinguishers. Essays on fire prevention and programs of readings relevant to the subject may mark the schools' observances.

Superintendent Nesbitt today ordered 500 posters bearing red letter inscriptions which will be used in advertising "fire prevention day" as a "day for humanity." The day will be observed generally throughout the country.

It was on October 9, 1871, that Mrs. O'Leary went into the barn to milk her cow on her little farm just outside of Chicago. Mrs. O'Leary carried a lantern which she placed on the floor and then sat down to do her milking. The cow kicked the lantern over, the oil spilled on the floor, and the city of Chicago was all but wiped off the map.

This is the story told of the map, the great Chicago fire started. Whether it is true in every detail, Superintendent Nesbitt says, is beside the mark. It is typical.

Pleas Guilty of Larceny. Pleading guilty to seven charges of larceny of metal fixtures from Mortimer Du Perow, Elmore M. Strickland was sentenced to ten days on each charge and later placed on probation by Judge Aukam yesterday.

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